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## **Murder Suicide in Cheltenham**

Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Cheltenham Township Acting Chief of Police John Frye announce the joint investigation into a murder-suicide that occurred on John Russell Circle in the Lynnewood Gardens Apartment complex in Cheltenham Township.

On Friday, November 18, 2016 at 10:36 a.m., Cheltenham Township Police were dispatched to check the wellbeing of a resident in the 2000 block of South John Russell Circle. Arriving officers discovered a deceased female and male inside the locked residence. The deceased individuals were identified as Ashley Conway, age 31 and Roger Chandler, age 29, both residents of the apartment.

On Saturday November 19, 2016 an autopsy was conducted on the body of Roger Chandler at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. Chandler died as a result of a single gunshot wound to the head. The manner of his death was ruled suicide.

On Sunday November 20, 2016 an autopsy was conducted on the body of Ashley Conway at the Montgomery County Coroner's Office. Following autopsy, it was determined that Conway died of multiple gunshot wounds. The manner of her death was ruled homicide.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele